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The Masonic Lodges gave a ball at K on the 11th inst.

The captain and officers of the Japa

A YOKOHAMA paper states that that Japanese port was 'visited' by a snowstorm on the 10th inst. Called in to leave its coast don't you know!

The Mogul Line a. s. *Lennox*, Capt. Williamson, will be despatched for Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, on Thursday the 24th inst., at daylight.

AN Allahabad telegram states that Colonel Mathias, of the Gordon Highlanders, is receiving the Victoria Cross for so gallantly leading his men at Dargai.

COLONEL RETALLICK, of the Hongkong Regiment, will lecture in the City Hall tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the 'Odd Volume', on 'The Habits and Customs of the Sikhs.'

A LONGSORESHMAN overboard the rumor to-day that the German gunboat *Eschscholtz* "got a mauling" after her" at Lait, meaning this morning, after being in the hands of the Dock Company for some months, and undergoing a complete overhaul, put to this morning.

At the yard of the Messageries Maritimes at La Ciotat the new steamer *Tonkin* was launched on 20th inst. The *Tonkin* is a *kin* and another steamer under construction, one built on the model of the *Indus* and the *Indus*, are all for the Indo-Chinese line. Under the new contract with French Government the mail steamers

the Messageries Maritimes on this line have to go at the rate of 15 knots an hour.

Dr James Cantlie has been appointed joint editor with Dr Simpson, late Honorary Officer at Calcutta, of a new medical journal entitled 'The Journal of Tropical Medicine.' Dr Simpson was at one time Medical Officer of Health for Aberdeen where Dr Cantlie graduated. Dr Cantlie announced to lecture at the Imperial Institute on the 2nd March next on 'Colonial Medical Organisation,' a subject that is receiving some attention at Home just now.

bow was for Port Arthur on the 9th inst. and that the *Bodpole* left Chemo-mu-
Port Arthur on the same day. On the
14th, the following ships arrived at
saki from Chemo-mu:—*Grafen* (Admiral
Fitzgerald's flagship), *Undaunted*, *Ni-
cenois*, and *Daphne*. The *Pharos* arrived
on the 15th, and on the same day the Rus-
sian cruiser *Admiral Nachinoff*, which,
is rumoured, sails for Europe, arrived from
Port Arthur.

savings which he deposited in the Savings Bank of the National Bank building, for safe keeping. The teller could neither read nor write. On the 18th he missed his bank book from his box, and the following day he went to the Bank, and from inquiries made found that his money had been drawn. Suspecting the first defendant, who lives with him, of the theft, he gave information to the Police, and Inspector Moffat effected his arrest, and also arrested a socialist friend of the first prisoner. The case was remanded.

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arrived this afternoon, is a powerful addition to Russia's fleet in the Far East. The *Rosita* was the largest vessel added until Britain built the *Porpoise* and her consort. She was launched at St. Petersburg, on May 12, 1896, and grounded on the Neva as soon as she was launched, but was floated off and rapidly completed for sea. In the same year she again grounded on a shoal in Kronstadt roads, but was floated off without any material damage, and docked at Kronstadt. She somewhat resembles the *Porpoise*, having four funnels, but has one more than the British vessel. The armament of the

Powerful is in protected casemates. The *Rosita's* armament consists of four 8-inch guns, mounted in sponsons forward and aft; six 4.7-inch, quick-firers on the upper deck on the broadside; sixteen 6-inch, quick-firing guns on the main deck in the battery, and 36 smaller quick-firers distributed in the tops and on the upper works. She has five torpedo tubes and carries four torpedo-boats. Protection is afforded by a belt at the waterline, extending over three-fourths of the length, and an armored deck. The engines of 12,000 indicated horse-power drive three screws which are capable of propelling the vessel at a speed of 18 knots.

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